

**HOUSE****AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_****Offered by****of**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, Page 1,  
 2 In the Title, Line 2, by inserting after "sections" the  
 3 following: "77.030,"; and  
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by  
 6 inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and section 77.030 as  
 7 truly agreed to and finally passed by house bill no. 163, ninety-  
 8 seventh general assembly, first regular session,"; and  
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10 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 1, by  
 11 inserting after "Sections" the following: "77.030,"; and  
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13 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by  
 14 inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and section 77.030 as  
 15 truly agreed to and finally passed by house bill no. 163, ninety-  
 16 seventh general assembly, first regular session,"; and  
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18 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 7, by  
 19 inserting after all of said line the following:

20 "77.030. 1. Unless it elects to be governed by subsection  
 21 2 of this section, the council shall by ordinance divide the city  
 22 into not less than four wards, and two councilmen shall be  
 23 elected from each of such wards by the qualified voters thereof  
 24 at the first election for councilmen in cities hereafter adopting  
 25 the provisions of this chapter; the one receiving the highest  
 26 number of votes in each ward shall hold his office for two years,  
 27 and the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold  
 28 his office for one year; but thereafter each ward shall elect  
 29 annually one councilman, who shall hold his office for two years.

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2. In lieu of electing councilmen as provided in subsection 1 of this section, the council may elect to establish wards and elect councilmen as provided in this subsection. If the council so elects, it shall, by ordinance, divide the city into not less than four wards, and one councilman shall be elected from each of such wards by the qualified voters thereof at the first election for councilmen held in the city after it adopts the provisions of this subsection. At the first election held under this subsection the councilmen elected from the odd-numbered wards shall be elected for a term of one year and the councilmen elected from the even-numbered wards shall be elected for a term of two years. At each annual election held thereafter, successors for councilmen whose terms expire in such year shall be elected for a term of two years.

3. (1) Council members may serve four-year terms if the two-year terms provided under subsection 1 or 2 of this section have been extended to four years by approval of a majority of the voters voting on the proposal.

(2) The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the  
following form:

Shall the terms of council members which are currently set  
at two years in..... (city) be extended to four  
years for members elected after August 28, 2013?

☐ YES ☐ NO

(3) If a majority of the voters voting approve the proposal authorized in this subsection, the members of council who would serve two years under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall be elected to four-year terms beginning with any election occurring after approval of the ballot question."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 473.737, Line 28,  
by inserting after all of said line the following:

"[77.030. 1. Unless it elects to be governed by subsection 2 of this section, the council shall by ordinance divide the city into not less than four wards, and two councilmen shall be elected from each of such wards by the qualified voters thereof at the first election for councilmen in cities hereafter adopting

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23 3. (1) Council members may serve four-year terms  
24 if the two-year terms provided under subsection 1 or 2  
25 of this section have been extended to four years by  
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27 voting on the proposal.

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32 (city) be extended to four years for members elected  
33 after August 28, 2013?

34 ☐ YES ☐ NO

35 (3) If an ordinance is passed or a majority of  
36 the voters voting approve the proposal authorized in  
37 this subsection, the members of council who would serve  
38 two years under subsections 1 and 2 of this section  
39 shall be elected to four-year terms beginning with any  
40 election occurring after the adoption of the ordinance  
41 or approval of the ballot question.]"; and  
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43 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional  
44 references accordingly.